

## Socials

### Elba BPW Members Enjoy Picnic And Workshop

The Business and Professional Women's District Workshop was held in Troy August 7. Elba members attending were Carrie Jacobs, Mable Lawless and Myrtle Sellers.

Mrs. Sally Lomas, District II director presided. The Club Collect was read in unison and the pledge of allegiance to the flag was given. Mr. Al Gibbs, mayor of Troy, gave the welcoming address.

An outstanding presentation was made by Mrs. Olga Taylor of Dothan. Leadership workshops were led by District II chairman of committees.

A delicious lunch was served by the Troy club. Invocation was given by Mrs. Virginia Key, chairman of the Leadership Workshops. After lunch, Mrs. Helen Rae Pate, Alabama Federation, BPW State second vice-president, gave an interesting talk on "Speak Up, Join BPW."

After the emblem benediction, the meeting adjourned.

Scarlet Rhodes was also a nominee.

Myrtle Sellers reported on the District II seminar.

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## City Of Elba Receives \$350,000 Federal Grant

Elba Mayor Bob English announced this week that the city of Elba had been awarded a \$350,000 Community Development Block Grant.

The grant, coordinated through HUD, will be used for rehabilitating low income housing, paving of streets in the Mulberry Heights area and improvements of city parks in Mulberry Heights and the mini-park located on Taylor Mill Road. Work is expected to begin within 60-90 days and will be completed within one year.

The rehabilitation of sub-standard housing will be limited to low income residents and the amount of each individual project expense will be based on the family's income. Compliance will be based on HUD guidelines and federal field workers must approve all projects. The city will make an announcement when citizens may apply for the funds, and Mayor English urged all citizens to wait until the announcement is made.

Paving will include approximately five streets, while park improvements will include the installation of new basketball goals, placement of picnic tables and fence repair work.

The city will provide in-kind services and cash totaling over \$50,000, making



MAYOR ENGLISH MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

the actual grant in excess of \$400,000. Official announcement of the grant was made by Gov. George Wallace on Wednesday, August 17.

## Marijuana Found In County

A rural Coffee County resident was arrested and charged with Possession of Marijuana this week following a raid by members of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

The raid, which was executed with a

search warrant, took place at a house trailer located on County Road 65, near Mt. Pleasant. Authorities arrested Kenneth Lomax Allums, age 30, after the search revealed a one-half pound bag of marijuana in the trailer and 42

plants behind the trailer in a wooded area.

At press time Allums was being held in the Coffee County Jail in Elba.

## School Board Surprised By High Bids On New School

The Coffee County Board of Education met on Thursday afternoon, August 11, in Elba to open bids on a new elementary school to be constructed in Kinston, but postponed accepting a bid after all bids were higher than expected.

Low bid on the 14-classroom, 18,025-square-foot building was received from Lunsford Construction Company, and the bid was \$598,450. Other bids were \$603,400 from Opp Building and Supply Company; \$627,460 from Devo-Gulf Coast Iron Works, and \$661,000 from Madison Construction Company.

Supt. John W. Vaughan stated, "I think the price is within our capabilities," and architect H.J. Mizell agreed, saying he had estimated a cost of \$600,000 several months ago. Board members disagreed, however, and board chairman Frank Britt stated, "The low bid is a little bit more than this board was led to believe it would be. We might need to look at this further, to see if we can cut back in any areas, and then make a decision."

It was explained that additional sewage work required by the state upped the bid by over \$50,000, and the low bidder said there was very little that could be changed to lower the cost.

The board discussed the matter briefly and then told the low bidder it would study the bid and means of financing, and report back at a meeting on August 19.

The meeting began at 1:00 p.m. with all members present, including Supt. Vaughan, board chairman Britt and board members Bill Boland, Harrell Carroll, Tom Dyess and Preston Kelley Jr.

After the opening of the bids, Supt. Vaughan stated, "I have just returned from a meeting in Montgomery, and I'm proud to report that Gov. Wallace has put ratification to five percent for the upcoming school year, compared with ten percent last year. This cut will generate \$100,000 in revenue for the Coffee County School System and wipe out our deficit!"

"We have received \$151,000 in per pupil funding," added Vaughan, "and over \$400,000 in discretionary funds. It will cost approximately \$21,000 of the school's \$250,000 in revenue to pay for \$400,000 in discretionary funds, leaving \$209,000 in revenue for the school buildings, while five new school buses to be delivered soon will cost approximately \$180,000, and this too will come out of the fund, leaving

approximately \$30,000 in the per pupil funding. By placing the funds in short term certificates of deposit, we have accumulated added interest, leaving the county in good financial shape."

It was reported that insurance premiums went up from \$129 a month per family to \$170 a month. A state sponsored health insurance plan would cost \$121 a month, with the only major change being in the deductible amount. The county's insurance committee (composed of teachers and school officers) will study the various policies and report to all teachers before a vote is taken.

A reinforcement of board instruction policy will result in a change of school hours at all county schools. A need for six hours of daily instruction was adopted as board policy in years past, but has been deviated from recently. After discussing the policy Thursday, Supt. Vaughan stated the policy would be enforced and all county schools would hold classes from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. The enforcement will require a

change in schedules at all schools, but it is not expected to cause major problems.

The ability of county school lunchrooms to operate in the black last school year will result in no increase in breakfast or lunch prices, it was announced last week.

Following a short executive session, the board voted unanimously to employ Terry Weeks as a fourth-grade teacher and assistant coach at Kinston. Weeks is a graduate of Kinston High School and will coach both football and basketball.

The transfer of five tenured employees was announced, and it was stated all transfers were requested. Transfers include Patsy English to Goodman Junior High; Joanne Jones to Zion Chapel; Sybil Wise to Kinston Elementary; Peggy Heneveld to New Brockton Elementary; and Jill Owens to New Brockton Elementary.

Next board meeting will be held Friday, August 19, at 7 a.m. in Elba.

Charles Pearce was hired to teach high school welding. Pearce has taught the subject at Elba High School previously, has served in several other positions, including principal of the middle school. He has been out of education for the past year.

Osborn told board members that barring unforeseen happenings, the school system now had a full teaching staff. While recommending the hiring of two remediation teachers, Osborn explained that the new requirements for passing the standardized test, made the need for these teachers greater than before.

In the P.D.L. program, an inmate is allowed to live at home and work in the area, while reporting weekly to a sponsor. Elba Work Release Director Randall Lucas reported that Jones' sponsor quit calling in weekly reports, and upon investigation, couldn't locate Jones, prompting the local facility to place him on the escape list.

James Melvin Jones, an escaped inmate captured by Troy police last week, was not an escapee from the Elba Work Release Center, as was originally reported.

Jones was released nine months prior to the end of his sentence from the Pike County jail, as part of the Pre-Discretionary Leave program, and was never actually housed in the Elba

## Thefts Continue In Elba

The recent rash of thefts and burglaries in Elba continued last week with four thefts and two burglaries reported.

Thefts included that of a 5,000 BTU air conditioner from the porch of the home of Ricky Carlier; a bicycle and

electric bug killer from the home of Al English; a hubcap from a car owned by James Spurlin, and numerous items taken from the home of Maurine Morgan.

Burglaries included the break-in of the Curtis Jr. Hines home and a wallet

reported stolen out of Mary Waters' car.

Anyone having information concerning these incidents is requested to call the Elba Police Department or Crimestoppers.

## Project Pay-Up Underway

Since Governor George Wallace's proclamation declaring August as Child Support Month in Alabama, prosecutors, and child support staff of the Department of Pensions and Security have implemented "Project Pay-Up" in a special effort to increase public awareness of child support responsibilities. According to Tom Heady, assistant district attorney for Coffee County and president of the Alabama Child Support Association, "the project involves a variety of activities statewide designed to emphasize child support obligations and enforce payment of support."

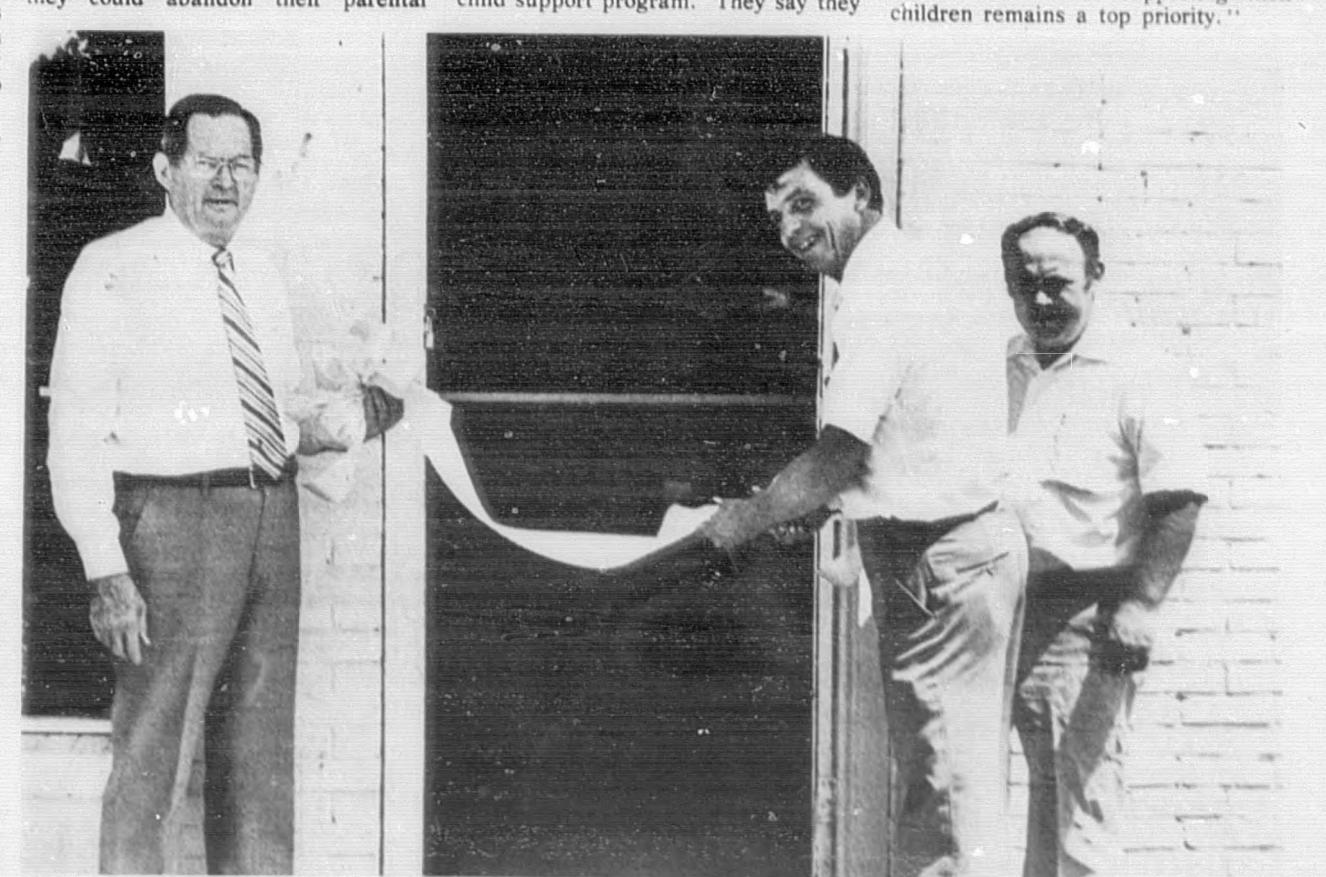
Hopefully this effort will be performed by Rita Kula, child support worker for Coffee County DPS, and Becky Ellis, child support coordinator for the district attorney's office. Mrs. Kula and Mrs. Ellis firmly believe that every child has a right to know his parents and be supported by them, and feel the child actually benefits from the child support program. They say they

responsibility, resulting in the taxpayer assuming the obligation of support. The absent parent is made to repay the state for payments made to the family through the AFDC program. In the long run, the taxpayer benefits from the program in that fewer families require welfare.

Through a cooperative agreement between the office of the district attorney and the Department of Pensions and Security, effort is now being made to locate absent parents, establish paternity where necessary, obtain and enforce orders of support. Locally, these functions are being performed by Rita Kula, child support worker for Coffee County DPS, and Becky Ellis, child support coordinator for the district attorney's office. Mrs. Kula and Mrs. Ellis firmly believe that every child has a right to know his parents and be supported by them, and feel the child actually benefits from the child support program. They say they

have seen parents who were originally forced to pay support begin to take a greater interest in their children. District Attorney Joel Folmar praised the child support program in Coffee County, stating, "The most recent statistical data indicates Coffee County ranks fourth among the state's 67 counties in average collections per AFDC child." Each year since the program's inception in 1977, increases in child support collections have been realized, with collections totaling approximately \$75,000 in 1982. "This is important," says Folmar, "because the state's budget is strained on state finances and the taxpayer."

Another Coffee County official who believes in the program is District Judge Gary McAllister, who said, "I will do everything I can to insure that supporting their children remains a top priority."



DR. WAYNE MANCIL, right, looks on last Friday as Elba Mayor Bob English cuts the ribbon officially opening Dr. Mancil's new veterinary clinic in Elba. Assisting with the formalities is Oscar Vaughan, chairman of the Elba Industrial Board.

Dr. Mancil's office is located on North Troy Highway in the rebuilt former office of Pea River Timber Company that burned in 1981.

The new Elba vet comes to Elba from Woodstock, Georgia. His father, who lives in Andalusia, was present for the festivities last Friday.

### Miss Simmons - Mr. Isbell To Exchange Vows September 10th

Mr. and Mrs. Gurves Simmons of Elba and Mrs. Clifford Isbell of Henderson, Tennessee announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Kathy and Jimmy.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Odessa Simmons and the late Mr. Roy Simmons, and Rev. and Mrs. J.L. Edgar all of Elba; the great granddaughter of Mrs. Naomi Edgar and the late Mr. Joe Edgar of Oak and the late Mr. and Mrs. Josh Smart of Elba. Miss Simmons is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is presently completing a Bachelor of Science Degree in nursing at the University of South Alabama.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Taylor of Finger, Tennessee. Mr. and

Mrs. Clyde Isbell of Jacksonville, Tenn. and Mrs. Essie Isbell of Winston Salem, N.C. Mr. Isbell is a graduate of Cherokee County High School and received a bachelor of Science Degree in business administration from Lambeth College of Jackson, Tenn. He is office manager of Elba Witt of

Nashville, Tenn. The wedding will be Sept 10 at 2 p.m. at Jack Assembly of God Church. A reception will follow in the old church building. No local invitations are being sent; all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

### Crabtree To Be Honored With Reception

There will be a reception honoring Dr. Willard Crabtree, the incoming principal of Zion Chapel High School, at Zion Chapel Elementary School Sunday, August 14, 1983 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. All parents and community members are invited to come meet the Crabtree.

Buy Pepsi Now!



One of the first lamps was a wick dipped in grease. The holder was made of stone.

### Citizens Of Tomorrow



Tim, age 13, and Deann, age 7, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Miller of Route 4 Box 469 Elba.



Whitney, age 11, is the daughter of Jimmy and Shirley Wise of Elba.



Jennifer, age 5, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken English of Route 1 Elba.



Edie, age 7, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin Cox of P.O. Drawer A Elba.



Stacey Lynn, age 8, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Dawkins of Route 1 Box 59-A Elba.



Angela Shasta, age 5, is the daughter of Bobby and Charlotte Thames of Route 5 Elba.

### Elba Students

### To Graduate

### From Auburn

Auburn University will award a total of 1,029 degrees at the end of summer quarter, including 839 at the main campus and 170 at Montgomery. This will bring the total awarded on the two campuses for the past year to 4,583, and since 1850 to 114,968.

Commencement exercises at Auburn will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26, for all graduates except pharmacy who will receive their diplomas at the pharmacy auditorium at 12:30 p.m.

Graduates from this area include: Elba: Masters - Tommy Glenn Smith; Bachelors - Carl Edwin Hamm; Enterprise: Masters - Susan Tamara Rice; Bachelors - Christina Marie Bolen; Martha Alisa McConnell; Brenda Ruth McDaniel; Mary Virginia Martin; James Richard Morgan.

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## Brainstorms

By FERRIN COX

We have a statewide election scheduled for later this year but we don't look for any real fireworks. Potential candidates are getting the word that public opinion is such that the voters feel they decided this matter last year; therefore they don't want any federal judge changing their mind. Of course in some areas the districts have changed so that it is really up in the air, but behind-the-scenes moves by the Democratic Party have quieted most of those problems.

Nineteen eighty-four will be a different story, however, as candidates are already gearing up for the national congressional races and maybe a presidential race. In our area we see signs that the Democrats think they again have a chance to beat Republican Bill Dickinson, who has served continually since the 1964 Goldwater sweep. Dickinson has had a few close calls but managed to win anyway. The strong commitment to a strong military probably tilted the scales in Dickinson's favor last year, even though the Democratic candidate tried to out-military him.

Saturday afternoon I was giving our seven-year-old instructions on how to get out of the boat without falling into the water. He got out okay with the help of the older brother but then I proceeded to SHOW both of them what will happen if you do it wrong. As I jumped ashore, something slipped and there I was flat on my back in the water with my feet sticking up in the air! There was nothing to do but keep my shoes dry if possible and so I lay there until I could untie them and throw them up on the bank. Our two sons didn't show much parental respect as they stood there laughing and asking me to tell them one more time how NOT to fall in the water.

Sometimes we think striking workers have gotten bad advice from someone or another. Case in point is the aircraft mechanics of Continental Airlines who have turned down a raise to \$16.00 per hour because they want more. Now that is the story we hear and the strikers are reportedly turning a deaf ear when the company announces they will hire replacements for the strikers. There are a lot of Alabama schoolteachers who would think Heaven has arrived on earth if they suddenly started getting \$16 an hour (\$33,280 for 52 weeks).

Here is the story of a 66-year-old Alabama woman visiting up North to settle the estate of a deceased brother. She is attacked by a group of eight men and boys intent upon robbing her. She pulls a pistol on them, holds them until the police arrive and gets arrested. . . she didn't have a permit for the pistol!

There is a city election coming up in Elba next year. We are hearing a few people express interest in various positions, but as of yet we haven't heard enough names to round out a complete mayor/council group.

The project to sell the voters of Macon County on approving the dog racing, has been announced. To fully appreciate what is happening, we need to be in a position of not having any emotional attachment at all and then sit back and watch. We have no interest in watching (or betting on) dog races. However we are not bothered at all knowing you do enjoy such activity. With that strong stand we sit back and listen to the sales pitch of helping the schools with additional money generated by the dog track, knowing all the time that most of the prime movers in the matter are evening the well-paying job of commissioner that oversees the track. . . the pay is \$1500 a month. With that bit of information we can all understand the strong interest in being known as one of the hard workers that got the voters to okay the dog track.

The experts are estimating that total farm income will be much higher this year than in recent years. The dry weather in many parts of the country has hurt production, which has increased demand for crops produced. This means that if you survive the dry weather, you can get a good price for your crop. . . and maybe buy out the farmer hit hardest by the dry weather for the third or fourth year in a row.

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Holley's Restaurant

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD-1st Thursday, 5

p.m.-Superintendent's Office

BPW-2nd Monday, 7 p.m.-Holley's Restaurant

AMERICAN LEGION-1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

BOY SCOUTS-Mondays 7 p.m.-City Pool

RESCUE SQUAD-2nd & 4th Tuesday night-7:00

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WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD-2nd Tuesday, 5

p.m.-City Hall

ELBA MASONIC LODGE #170-1st Saturday night-3rd

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WOW LODGE 488-1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.-Masonic

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BAND PARENTS-1st Monday-7 p.m. EHS auditorium

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## Letter To Editor

The 25th Infantry Division Association Reunion will be held in Atlanta, Georgia during the period September 30, October 2, 1983. Veterans of the U.S. Army's 25th Division serving during any period are invited to attend.

Please write or call for additional information. Hope you will join us.

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your staff for assistance.

Sincerely,

Aubrey G. Norris

REV. BERESFORD F. LOWERY

The Rev. Beresford F.

Lowery, age 83 of Jack, died

Friday, August 12, 1983 in

the Elba nursing home.

Funeral services were

held Sunday, August 14,

1983 at 2 p.m. at Zion Chapel

Baptist Church with the Rev.

W.R. Fuller and the Rev.

Jimmy Eddins officiating.

Burial followed in Evergreen

Cemetery with Hayes

Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Lowery was a retired

Baptist minister.

Survivors include: his

wife - Mrs. Pearl Lowery of

Jack; five daughters - Fran

Turner of Smiths, Ala., Mary

Payne of Ozark, Quida Hall

of Brinkley, Ark., Mrs. Billie

Bickham of Sandersonville,

Ga., and Mrs. Play Logan of

Oneonta; three sons - B.

Franklin Lowery of Jack,

Jack Edwin Lowery of Jack,

Lowery of Pensacola, Fla.;

three sisters - Ora Kelley of

Elba, Iter Martin of Dublin,

Ga., and Bonnie Mac

Sanders of Sanford, Fla.; 17

grandchildren and 14 great-

grandchildren.

HOWARD BLUE GRIFFIS

Mr. Howard Blue Griffis,

age 70, of Elba, died Sunday,

August 14, 1983, in a

Montgomery hospital.

Funeral services were

held Tuesday, August 16, at

2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral

Home Chapel with Elder J.P.

Morgan officiating. Burial

was in Evergreen Cemetery

with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his

wife: Mrs. Lucille Griffis,

Elba; two sisters: Mrs. Nell

Ball, Graceville, FL; Mrs.

Frances Williamson, Elba;

Columbia, S.C.; one brother:

Seima Griffis, Elba; several

nephews.

MRS. LOLA W. GOOCHER

Mrs. Lola W. Goocher,

age 69, of Jack, died

Wednesday, August 10, 1983

in a Dathan hospital.

Funeral services were

held Friday, August 12, 1983

at 10 a.m. from St. John's

Baptist Church with the Rev.

Kenneth Chancellor officiat-

ing.

Burial followed in the

church cemetery with

Jackson-Bryan Funeral

Home of Brundidge

directing.

Survivors include: her

husband Woodruff

Goocher, Jack; three sisters:

Myrtice Conner and Louise

Fleming, both of Brundidge,

and Rose Shiver, Jack,

and other relatives.

Eula Sanders

Mrs. Eula Sanders, age

91, died Saturday, August

13, 1983, in the Elba Nursing

Home. Funeral services

were held Monday, August

15, at 2 p.m. at Hayes

Funeral Home Chapel with

Rev. David Richburg

officiating. Burial was in

Evergreen Cemetery with

Hayes directing.

Survivors include three

daughters: Floy Belle

Wallace, Andalusia, Mary

Groggs, Elba; Dorothy

Smith, Camden, TN; one

son: Billy Sanders, Elba; five

sisters: Ethel Free, Maudie

Free, Kizzie Sport, Beatrice

Bell, all of Dozier; Lena

Brown Thaggard, Brantley;

one brother: Burie Free,

Andalusia; 23 grand-

children.

This year he didn't go

hunting at all. He stayed

home.

His family becomes a

problem. Until now, he may

have been able to prevent

problems on the job. But he

can no longer live his hang-

over, his absenteeism, his

foolish mistakes.

His supervisors are aware he

is drinking too much. He is

being watched. Others are

promoted while he stands

still. In a nut, or he loses his

job. He is fired, or he sees

the handwriting on the wall

and quits. If he chooses the

latter course, he can say that

he has never lost a job

because of drinking, which in

his confused thinking, is just

another way of saying that he

isn't an alcoholic.

The importance of alcohol

increases. Where he

previously sought to keep his

drinking from interfering

with his primary responsi-

bilities and interests in life,

now his drinking interferes

with these, too. He is

completely captive to

alcohol. Life is narrowing

slowly but surely to him and

the bottle. Last year he went

hunting with the fellows, but

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## Miss Nelson - Mr. Blair Announce Engagement



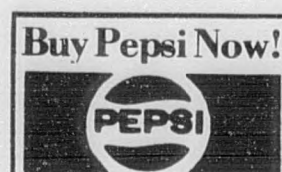
Miss Nelson



Kristy Rogers

### Kristy Rogers Celebrates 3rd Birthday

Kristy Jean Rogers to celebrate 3rd birthday Tuesday August 23rd. Kristy is the daughter of Ricky Rogers of Rt. 3 Elba and Wilma Landrum also of Elba. The proud grandparents are Hiram and Esther Glass of Elba and the late James Minnie Ina Rogers of Elba and the late James Glen Rogers.



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## Socials



Miss Carr

### Miss Carr - Mr. Morrow Announce Engagement

Mr. Lucius Nathaniel Carr of Elba announces the engagement of her daughter, Edna Merle, to Shelby Thomas Morrow Jr., son of Mrs. Shelby Thomas Morrow Sr. and the late Mr. Morrow. Edna is also the daughter of the late Mr. Carr. The wedding will be an event of September 3, and will take place in the presence of the families. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Fuller and the late Mr. and Mrs. Luke Carr. The groom-to-be is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franklin Morrow and the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Dwyer. A reception will follow the ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrow on Highway Drive from S. 6 o'clock. No formal invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception.



LyDonna Chambless

### Youth Selected To Attend National Cooperative Education Institute

Local youth, LyDonna Chambless, a 1983 graduate of Kinston High School, was selected by the New Orleans Federal Land Bank for Cooperatives to attend the National Institute on Cooperative Education at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. The Institute, which was held August 14, is the annual meeting coordinated by the American Institute of Cooperation. It attracts nearly 2,000 people from across the nation. LyDonna was selected along with 9 other youths from the state of Alabama to participate in the Institute. The students were selected on the basis of their achievement, leadership and communications skills as well as their interest in cooperative enterprise. In all, approximately 500 youth between 14 and 20 years of age will attend.

In addition to the educational session, the Youth Scholars participated in various social, recreational and leadership activities. LyDonna was selected to participate in the 1983 AIC-ICE Chorus. She was also nominated for the 1983-84

### Miss Tatum To Wed Mr. Borland

Patricia Anne Tatum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Hamling Tatum, Jr., will become the bride of Mr. Kenneth Harold Borland on Saturday, August 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Elba United Methodist Church. A reception will follow the ceremony at the church. All friends and relatives are invited.



Adrian Nicole Bush Second Lt. and Mrs. Bruce Bush (Jennifer) announce the arrival of a baby girl, Adrian Nicole on August 7, 1983. The new daughter weighed 8 lbs. 11 1/4 ozs. and measured 21 inches. Proud grandparents are James and Myrna Bush, William and Margaret Binbo, all of Elba. Great grandparents are Wesley Norsworthy, Odie Binbo and Crescens Turman, all of Elba.

Brace and Jennifer, former residents of Elba, live in Satellite Beach, Florida. This is their first child.

Ashley Brooke Craig Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Craig (Michele McGuire) announce the birth of a daughter, Ashley Brooke, on July 7, 1983. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 ounces. The Craigs live in Cary, North Carolina.

### McDonald - Boyd To Wed In September

Mr. and Mrs. Junior McDonald of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Carla Ann to Andrew Eugene Boyd, son of Mr. William F. Boyd of Webb, and Mrs. Doris L. Knight of Dothan. Grandparents of the bride-elect are the late Mr. and Mrs. Rufus E. Money and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie D. McDonald. Miss McDonald is a graduate of Elba High School, and is currently employed at Kleinert's of Elba.

The wedding is planned for September 17 at 6 p.m. at New Haven Baptist Church.

Miss Tatum Honored With Bridal Luncheon

The home of Miss Gladys Clark was the setting for a bridal luncheon honoring Miss Pat Tatum on July 20. The party rooms were beautifully decorated with roses from the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper and Mrs. Jimmy L. Poole and blue hydrangeas. As the guests arrived they were invited into the den where they were served refreshing drinks. After a period of lively conversation they were ushered to the dining area where they were seated around tables centered with floral arrangements. A delectable lunch prepared by the hostess was served to them in attendance. The ones enjoying this delightful affair were: the honoree, Miss Pat Tatum; her mother, Mrs. Duke Tatum, Jr.; her grandmother, Mrs. Duke Tatum Sr.; the groom's mother, Mrs. J.H. Borland, Jr. of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper and Mrs. F.H. Murphy; Mrs. W.M. Ringsdorf, Sr.; Mrs. Fred Young; Mrs. Boyd Murphy; Mrs. Ed Tucker; Mrs. Will Kendrick; Mrs. John D. Smith; Mrs. Basil Whitman; Mrs. Robert McCall; Mrs. Kenneth Baker; Mrs. J. Doug Kendrick; and Mrs. James Clay.

### Miss Danley - Mr. Grinstead Announce Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Danley of Curtis Community announce the engagement of their daughter Barbara Danley to Brad Grinstead of Leeds, Alabama. The future groom is the son of Dorothy Grinstead of Leeds and Frank L. Grinstead of Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Della (Danley) Coo and the late A.J. Danley Sr. of the Curtis Community and the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Zion Chapel Community. She is a graduate of the University of Alabama at Birmingham and is employed at Jackson's Hospital and Clinic in Montgomery.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Jones of Birmingham and Mrs. Viva Grinstead and the late Frank L. Grinstead, Sr. of Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He is a graduate of Huntington College and is employed by Baptist Medical Center also in Montgomery.

The marriage will take place September 17 at 3 p.m. in Woodley Baptist Church in Montgomery. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

### Britainy Mobley Is One Year Old

Britainy Mobley daughter of Wilson and Zella Mobley celebrated her first birthday, Thursday July 28, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. at her home. Those helping celebrate her afternoon were: Toby Wambles, Ashley and Becky Thomas, Carmen, Wanda and Juanita Ziglar, Wesley and Kathy Bragg, Cabb and Larry Doster, Samiea and Emma Green, Eric Nelson, Chris, Patrick and Janet Hobbie, Kelli and Melissa Culver, her brother Brannon and her grandmother Merle Bragg. Britainy received many beautiful gifts. Everyone enjoyed refreshments of cake, chips and kool-aid.

Britainy Mobley

## Ray Hughes Scholarships At ESJC

Ray Hughes, an Enterprise businessman and franchised Chevrolet dealer, has established scholarships for graduates in business administration at Enterprise State Junior College, Enterprise High School and Enterprise High School. Hughes met Monday with representatives from the three schools and officially signed the agreements which became effective July, 1983. A separate scholarship fund was established for each institution. Monthly reserves will be made for the funds based on profits earned by Ray Hughes Chevrolet. The amount accumulated by December each year will be placed on deposit to earn interest and will be available to the person chosen to receive the scholarship the following June. "It is my intention that the accumulated amount in the scholarship fund will be no less than \$1,000 by December of each year," Hughes said. "I am a strong believer in striving for excellence."

College Days For Retired At ESJC College Days For Retired Persons will be held at Enterprise State Junior College Thursday and Friday, August 25 and 26. Persons planning to attend should register as soon as possible. For more information call 347-5431.

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## Karen Grider Crowned "Miss Agriculture"



Shown in the picture are candidates for the Coffee County annual "Miss Agriculture" contest held last Friday night at Enterprise High School auditorium. Contestants and winners are L-R: Susan Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren, Enterprise; Stacey Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carpenter, Elba; Donna Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Carroll, New Brockton; Sandra Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker, New Brockton; Rhonda Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Baker, Zion Chapel; 2nd runner-up, Toni Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold

B. Hudson, Elba; LyDonna Chambless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambless Sr., Kinston; 1st runner-up, Pam Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Williams, Elba; Vickie Lynn Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Powell, Enterprise; Becki Donaldson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donaldson, Enterprise; MISS AGRICULTURE - Karen Grider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grider, Elba; LuLu Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Powell, Elba. Karen will represent Coffee County at the state Farm Bureau meeting in Mobile in December.



L-R: Toni Hudson, 2nd runner-up; KAREN GRIDER, MISS AGRICULTURE; Pam Williams, 1st runner-up



RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP... Dianne Mauldin is registering for the General Clerical course at MacArthur State Technical College. Dianne is one of 25 high school seniors that received an institutional scholarship to attend MacArthur. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mauldin Route 3, Elba. A graduate of New Brockton High School, Dianne was a member of the Beta Club, FBLA, color guard with the band, and typist for the annual staff.

### College Students Need Immunizations

Unfortunately immunization levels do not seem to be as high among college students. During the first six months of 1983, 27.2 percent of all measles cases occurred on college campuses. This compares with only 15 percent during all of 1980. The 1983 cases have been reported from 22 campuses in 14 states — including Alabama.

Before returning to the campus this fall, college students should carefully check their immunization status especially for measles, mumps, rubella and tetanus. To avoid a possible campus-based outbreak, colleges and universities should consider maintaining a permanent immunization record on each student.

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### Getting Blue Slip Routine For Elem. Parents

Getting a "blue slip" has become a routine summertime activity for parents of kindergarten, first grade and transfer students. The Alabama Department of Public Health reminds all parents and students in the elementary grades through senior high that a "blue slip" must be kept on file at school. The "blue slip" or Certificate of Immunization, proves that the student has received the immunizations required by law of school attendance. Last year 98 percent of students beginning their education in kindergarten or first grade had a "blue slip". Health department surveys indicate that over 90 percent of students in all grades have a slip on file.

### MacArthur

### Tech To Hold Graduation

Graduation exercises for MacArthur State Technical College graduates will be held Thursday, August 25, at 8 p.m. in the Student Center. Dr. Richard Baker, professor and director of the Center for Vocational and Adult Education at Auburn University, will deliver the graduation address.

Graduates from Elba area are:

Ramona Grantham, general clerical; Joe Glen Lee, diesel; Kimberlie Brown, cosmetology; Janice Goodson, cosmetology; Chad Gilbert, cabinet making; Dale Todd, auto mechanics; Bobby Davis, technical welding; Donald Hucksby Jr., technical welding; Bobby Chappell Jr., radio and television; Elaine Davis, licensed practical nursing; and Norma McDermott, nursing.

Jack - Audrey Skinner, electronics; Kinston; Melba Fleming, an associate applied technology degree in accounting; Chris Weeks, industrial electricity; Wyman Martin, technical welding; Tammy Bess, licensed practical nursing; Lois Byrd, Marie Sansom and Sandra Wise, nursing; New Brockton - Dena Bure, cosmetology; and Jan Kelley, cosmetology.

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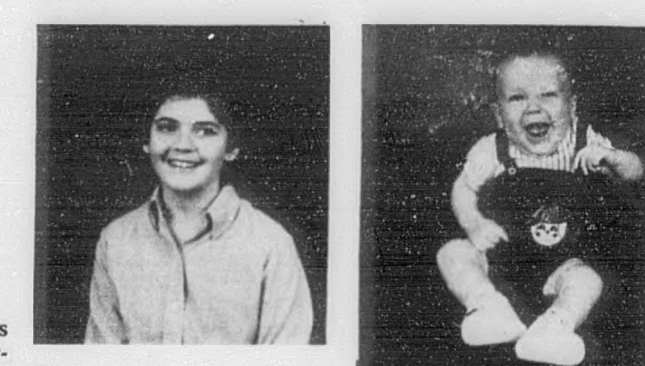
## Elba Elementary To Start School

Elba Elementary School will begin the 1983-84 school term August 22 at 8:00 a.m. Lunch money will be \$4.75 per week. Reduced lunches \$2.00 per week. Breakfast - 40 cents per day. Reduced breakfast 25 cents per day. Please pay breakfast money daily in lunchroom. Juice money is \$1.00 weekly. Please send lunch money and juice money separately. The following is a list of suggested supplies for each grade. Please put child's name on each of the items.

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## Citizens Of Tomorrow

NOTICE: In last week's Clipper, two of our "Citizens of Tomorrow" were reversed. Correct names and pictures are included below.



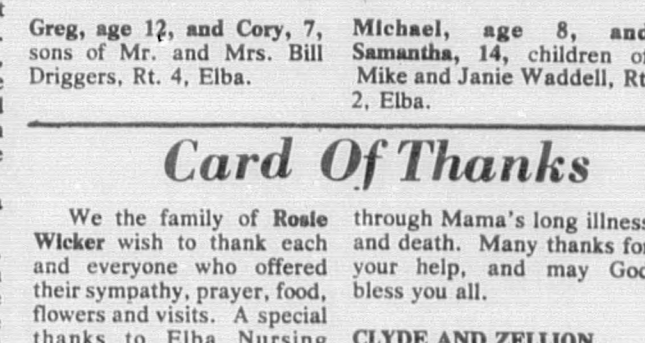
Whitney, age 11, is the daughter of Jimmy and Shirley Wise of Elba.



Tim, age 13, and Deann, age 7, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Miller of Route 4 Box 469V Elba.



Greg, age 17, and Cory, 7, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Driggers, Rt. 4, Elba.



Michael, age 8, and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Driggers, Rt. 4, Elba.



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**Hutchison** have recently come from Enterprise to make their home in Elba. They are living in one of the Bullard apartments. They formerly lived in Elba.

**Little Miss Dorrie**  
Gregory Stanton and Stephen Vincent Swain of Mobile spent the last two weeks with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Lunsford, and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Swain.

**Mrs. J.M. Garrett**, Elba's senior citizen, cut the ribbon at the dedication of the hospital. Others present were Mrs. J.M. Kimmey, W.B. (Bill) Pierce, hospital administrator, and Sonny Inman. Senator Lister Hill made the dedication speech.

**Erskine Ziegler** and Malcom English rode around the square last week on a homemade bicycle built for two. Erskine made the three-wheeler by simply hooking the forks of the back bicycle onto the rear wheel of the front one.

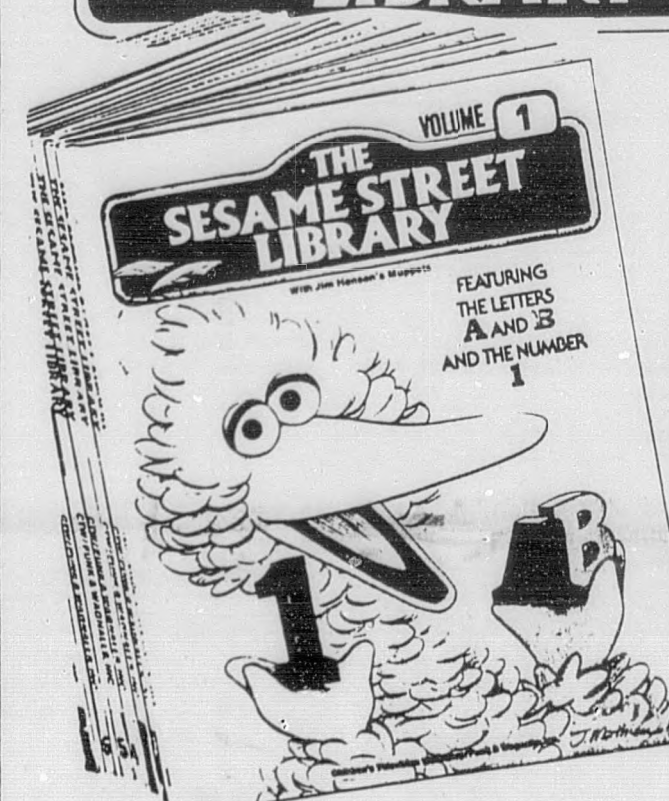
**Janet Murphree** hitting the water as she slides into a portable

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## News From Our EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO  
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\*\*\*The banana plant at the Elba courthouse is actually producing a stalk of bananas this year. Pictured with the plant is Jimmy Foley who watches it each year with anticipation.

\*\*\*Tracy Fugit and Bert Morrow were bubbling with joy as they showed off the 26 pounds of fish they caught in Pea River in only a couple of hours. The string of fish included 37 crappie, three bream and three bass. The young fishermen would not disclose the exact location of their catch nor their technique, except to say they used cane poles.

\*\*\*Cathy Hendrix of Jack, Alabama, has returned home after eight weeks of vacationing. States visited included California, Colorado, Wyoming, Illinois.

\*\*\*Harriet Lynn Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier of Elba, will receive her Master of Music Education degree from Samford University in Birmingham on Saturday, August 18. She will be employed with the Birmingham school system.

\*\*\*Miss Deborah Sue Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dykes Chandler of Montgomery, and Mr. James Albert Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Bailey of Elba, were married Saturday afternoon, August 4, at the First Baptist Church in Elba with Rev. James Auchmuty officiating.

\*\*\*Pvt. Joseph E. Simmons, son of Mrs. Billie L. Pilgrim of New Brockton, completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Ft. Dix, N.J. His father, Earl O. Simmons, lives in Opp.

THIRTY YEARS AGO  
AUGUST 15, 1953

\*\*\*Elba's country club came closer to being a reality Monday when it was announced by General Chairman Sonny Inman that an 80-acre site had been procured at the city limits of Elba. Members of the site location committee are Dr. Bryan Taylor, Charlie Anderson, Ellis Brazelton, Roy King.

\*\*\*Dr. Bancroft Cooper announces the opening of his office here in Elba this week. Dr. Cooper was reared in Elba, attended Elba schools and the University of Alabama. He returns to his home town from Atmore where he has practiced medicine since leaving medical school and internship. His office is located across the street from the Coffee County Medical Center in the building Emergency Aid Insurance Company used for meetings until they closed their Elba offices.

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\*\*\*Owner of the local Piggy Wiggle store, W.T. Benson of Geneva, was elected president this week of the National Piggy Wiggle Operators Association in convention at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington.

\*\*\*Miss Helen LeCompte and Virginia Jacobs have returned home after spending a week at Youth Camp, Oak Mountain State Park, Birmingham.

\*\*\*The deacons of the Baptist church here hosted their wives last Tuesday night at a buffet supper in the social hall. Invocation was given by Rev. M.L. Seay. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames J.D. Whitman, Flournoy Whitman, G.P. Miles, J.W. Kendrick, Gethel Pinckard, Red Sharpless, T.B. Bryan, J.A. Canley, Eric Paul, E.M. Warr, J.M. Kimmey, Henry Dorsey, Rev. Seay, and Mesdames John Bonneau, Dan Nelson and John Brunson.

\*\*\*Forty Years Ago  
AUGUST 19, 1943

\*\*\*Eloise Free of Zion Chapel and Herbert Bryson Jr. of Enterprise were declared Coffee County's healthiest in the 4-H health contest held in the courthouse in Elba Saturday morning. They will participate in the district contest in Auburn later in the year.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Jones of Elba announce the marriage of their daughter Doris Myrna to Harold L. Wise of Elba, on August 10. The bride and groom are graduates of Elba High School and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wise.

\*\*\*Elba merchants and other professional men are being asked to aid in the harvesting of peanuts by closing their places of business two afternoons each week during the month of September. Not only are they being asked to close their places of business, but are also expected to go out to the farms and help gather the crops.

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District Supervisor Martin Moates (right) presents Mr. Clayton Walden with a well-deserved Conservation Farm sign.

## Soil Conservation News

BY: GEORGE W. SMOLEY  
Soil Conservationist

Clayton Walden of the Cool Springs Community has something to show. His farm is one of six in Coffee County that will be recognized as Conservation Demonstration Farms this year. Walden has been a cooperater with the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District for over 12 years. He owns 242 acres in which he has applied every conservation practice it took to protect his land.

Clayton Walden realizes the importance of controlling soil erosion and his farm shows it. He has constructed and maintained grassed waterways and terraces on all of his cropland. He has also planted grass in areas of moderate erosion which he uses for hay production, and has taken the time and patience to contour all of his cropland, a practice that sometimes requires extra time but which will cut the soil loss in a field in half. Walden also believes in planting winter cover crops on his cropland to help protect his fields from costly soil erosion. He has also installed two gully stabilization structures on two large caving areas on his farm. Walden is the kind of man that we as consumers should appreciate for assuring us there will be land producing for years to come, and his farm shows that conservation practices pay dividends and will accrue interest for generations to come. Congratulations to Mr. Walden for this honor.

## Plant Food Plots For Deer And Turkey

BY: BILL HUGHES  
Soil Conservation Service

You can improve your chances by providing deer and turkey with high quality winter food. Here's how to do it:

Plant either adapted winter clovers or small grains in plots one to three acres in size. It's usually better to plant several plots of that size than to make one larger plot. There are many of these from which to choose, and planting dates vary a lot depending on the kind you select; but August through October is the best time to plant them. They can be planted alone or in combination.

Good locations for food plots are openings in woodland, utility rights-of-way, idle cropland, or nearly anywhere else near where you have deer or turkey. If possible, plant on sites that are level or nearly level; that

will help prevent your soil - your most valuable resource - from washing away.

Break and harrow the plots several weeks before planting. That will allow rains to settle the soil before planting. The seedbed should be well-prepared but firm. A soil test is the only way of determining lime needs, and it's the best way of determining fertilizer needs; therefore, apply lime and fertilizer according to soil test recommendations, at the time of soil preparation.

Stop by our office or give us a call if you need more information on planting winter clovers and small grains to provide high quality foods for deer and turkey. We are located at the Coffee County Farm Center, Office Complex in New Brockton. Phone number is 894-6332.

## All Around Coffee County

Thomas C. Casaday

URGENT

Don't take any chances! Some pest producers are getting more rain than others. Where a field is getting a rain or shower every few days, the fungicide spray interval to seven days.

The next thirty days is a critical time in preventing both early and late leafspot. Why control leafspot? First, research and farmer experience shows greatly increased yields where a spray program is maintained. Disease-free peanuts can be harvested when the yield is at its peak. It will cost extra to spray extra, but you will be helping to insure harvesting a good crop of high-quality peanuts.

FUNGICIDE TREATMENT

Some Coffee County soybean growers may want to use a fungicide to improve their yields. With the prices of beans increasing, this practice may be more profitable this year than in previous years. If you use other recommended fungicides, put the first application on when the little pods are 1/8-inch to 1/4-inch long. The second application should be made about two weeks later unless the weather is dry. You can usually count on about a 5- to 6-bushel-per-acre increase where a fungicide is used if the beans are in good condition.

TURFGRASS CONFERENCE

Auburn has scheduled a turfgrass conference for September 12 and 13 at the Auburn Conference Center. The program will feature maintenance of lawns and flowers throughout the year.

representatives from other universities will participate in this. If you are interested in attending this on Monday and Tuesday, September 12 and 13, call me at 894-5596, and I will send you a registration form.

## Cattle Sale

Will be held  
**August 22, 1983**  
**7:30 P.M.**

**FARMERS LIVESTOCK COOPERATIVE**

All types of cattle

**Over 100 Head Cattle From Flournoy Whitman Herd To Be Sold During This Sale!**

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# Sports

## Views From

## THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz Editor

I left town last Friday in order to squeeze in a brief 3-day vacation prior to the start of football season, and even though I didn't get much rest, I did enjoy a couple of days visiting the Kinfolk. Now, back to work!

### FOOTBALL SEASON IS ONLY A WEEK AWAY

The high school football season opens next week and there should be plenty of action all season long. The opening games are like a breath of fresh air to the players, who have been practicing since August 1 in the hot sun and rain for hours and hours. On opening night the excitement will be sky-high and the boys will be ready to hit. Yet, it ought to be something!

At Elba, the Tigers will play host to Brundidge, a team picked by many to win the area. Elba looks like it will get better as the season goes, but Brundidge will roll in opening night ready to play and all fired up. This could be our toughest season opener ever!

Up at Zion Chapel it will be the annual "grudge match" between the Rebels and the Kinston Bulldogs. This game almost wasn't played; however, a late agreement got the game on the schedule and it should be quite a game. Both teams have new coaches and new enthusiasm, so, this one should be a good one!

New Brundidge will be in its second season of 2A ball and the Gamecocks will open against Florida, a perennial power. The Gamecocks will be a solid club, as always, and an upset win over Florida could set the scene for a big year. This is a mighty big game at Brundidge!

Football pays for high school athletics, and empty seats won't pay the bills, so, go out and support your favorite teams. The boys deserve your support and the schools need the money.

THE BAND IS ALSO WORKING HARD

Everyone knows how hard the football teams work getting ready for the season, but another group that works hard are the bands. These young musicians give up their last weeks of summer vacation to work on marching and playing, and they also put in some long hours! I usually work on stunts during halftime and don't really watch the bands, but this year I'll give 'em a look and tell you how they do each week. I rate teams, so, why not the bands?

### NOT A GOOD LUCK CHARM

I watched all three games between Atlanta and Los Angeles and continued to be anything but a good luck charm for the Braves. Last year the Braves won only 2 of the 16 games I watched, and this season their record is 3-8. Forget the teepees, I'll quit watching and maybe they'll win (ain't nothing I can do about the pitching!)

### A NEW LOOK IN CHURCH SOFTBALL

The church softball league will take on a new look this week as the young boys drop out and the older men hit the line-up. Football has taken its toll on several teams, so, now we'll find out what the rest of the season will be like. If you haven't been to a game, c'mon out, you might be surprised how well some of guys play.

### THE RETURN OF YE OLE POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR

I pulled the crystal ball out of the closet yesterday and dusted it off in preparation for the upcoming season. For the past several years I kidded around about my pickins, but now Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator is ready to go public and have his best year ever. Get ready, next week will be week #1. . . .

### Woodland Grove Baptist Church

### Continues To Lead Church Softball

The Church Softball League continued its season last week with Woodland Grove Baptist Church continuing to lead the standings with a 5-0 record.

Westside Baptist is in second with a 3-1 slate, followed by Shiloh 2-1, 1st Baptist 2-2, Church of Christ 1-3, United Methodist 1-4, Zion Chapel Baptist 0-3.

Woodland Grove 8 1st Baptist 7

Woodland Grove Baptist scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh-inning to edge 1st Baptist 8-7. 1st Baptist had scored five runs in the sixth to go ahead, but couldn't hold on and dropped the decision.

Ken English got 4 hits to lead Woodland Grove, while Glen and Van Johnson both added 2. Ayer got 2 hits for 1st Baptist.

Shiloh Baptist 6 United Methodist 5

Shiloh Baptist pushed across 3 runs in the bottom of the seventh to claim a 6-5 win over United Methodist. The Methodists jumped out to an early 5-0 lead, but couldn't score again as Shiloh rallied for the win.

Robert Duncan, Randall Pomeroy and L. Stacey got 2 hits apiece to lead Shiloh. J. Heims got 3 hits for the Methodists, while Kenneth Baker and Mark Vaughan both added 2.

Westside Baptist 11 Church of Christ 4



An Elba quarterback fakes a handoff to fullback Danny Folmar before rolling out to pass.

## Elba Tigers Working Hard Toward Aug. 26 Opener Against Brundidge

The Elba High Tigers opened their second week of preseason football practice last Friday and Coach Mack Wood reports his squad still has a lot of work to do before its season opener on Aug. 26 against Brundidge.

"We're on schedule for the amount of time we're doing on offense and defense," said Wood, "but we are a little behind on kicking and conditioning. We have a lot of work left to do. Especially in the offensive line, which needs more work than any area. We need work on both sides of the ball and on the kicking game, but we

and fundamentals, and also timing on what we'll do in our first game. The defense has looked good at times, especially at linebackers and in the time, but it has still got a lot of work to do before next Friday night."

Coach Wood released a list of players now working with the first units and stated "We have a lot of other folks pushing these players for their positions and they could step-in prior to opening night."

Following is the list, which was made after two weeks of practice:

### OFFENSE

Quarterback: Rhett McCollough and John Hudson.

Fullback: Mark Henderson, Tailback: Michael Scott, Flanker: Mick Phillips and John Hudson.

Tight End: Robin McKinnon and John Osburn.

Tackle: Blue Morrow, Danny Emms and Claude Dorsey.

Center: Kevin Kelley and Gary Kelley.

Guard: Rex Jackson, Mike Maddow and Terry Ware.

Split End: Tim Dyess.

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### Athletic Club To Meet

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Head football coach Mack Wood will be present to discuss the season opener against Brundidge and to all members and prospective members are urged to attend.

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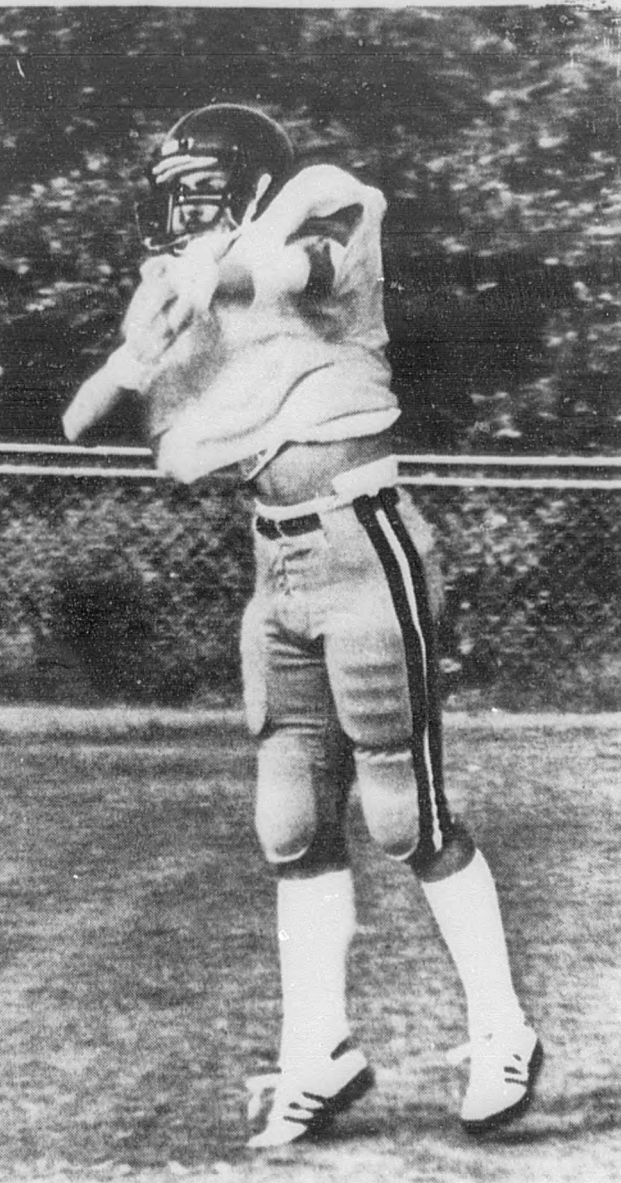
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The Hickman Movers swept thru 4 games undefeated last weekend to win the Zion Chapel Baptist Boosters softball tournament.

The Peoples Bank placed second in the 8-team event, while Southern Comfort, of Brundidge finished third.

Hickman opened the tourney with an 11-10 win over Woodland Grove Baptist Church, then defeated Enterprise 9-6, Southern Comfort 14-4, and The Peoples Bank 11-8 to claim the crown.

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Elba quarterback Rhett McCollough fires a pass downfield during practice this week.

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## MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ACTION

Cubs 24 Blue Jays 21

The Cubs pulled away in the final inning to claim a 24-21 win over the Blue Jays. Mark Moseley and Erik Simmons scored 4 runs apiece to lead the Cubs;

Allen Robinson, Brett Blimbo, Hunter Henson and Chris Jordan all scored 3 runs; Josh Reeves scored twice and Kevin Moore and Rex Ogas both scored once.

Justin Kyzer scored 4 runs to lead the Blue Jays; Lance McCollough, Brad

Stokes, Purnell Smith, Jack Windham and Ben Fleming all scored 3 runs, while Jake Stokes scored twice.

Rangers 26 Expos 14

The Rangers scored in every inning to post a 26-14 win over the Expos. Tommy Young scored 4 runs to lead the Rangers; Tony Allen, Jason Tice, Chris Berry, Perry Simson and Kevin all scored 3 runs; Dion Belcher and Thomas Smith both scored twice, while Michael Grantham, Mike McFadden and Grant Coleman all scored once.

## International Volksmarch Set For Sept. 24 At Scout Camp

Boll Weevil Volksmarchers Association, in Enterprise, Alabama, a group of people with a mutual interest in walking together for fun and physical fitness, is sponsoring its First International Volksmarch on Saturday, September 24, along the nature trails at the Boy Scout Camp (Camp Alamo) near Enterprise, starting times 7 to 12 a.m., finish by 4 p.m.

What is a Volksmarch? Mike Taylor, group president, says it is an organized, non-competitive walk which is designed to appeal to people of all ages. A participant follows a marked route along a scenic trail for usually 10 km (6.2 miles) or 20 km (12.4 miles) at his or her own pace, stopping at designated points for a control stamp, refreshments and rest.

The finish is at the starting point. A distinctive award, especially designed for the event, is available for all who finish. Volksmarching is a family-oriented activity, including even pets on leash.

Anyone can participate. Everyone is a winner. This Volksmarch group plans and participates in area walking events, and encourages shorter walks on a regular basis for beginners (those just starting to walk as a sport or pastime) to improve stamina gradually and as an incentive to people to get out of doors and improve their physical fitness by means of this enjoyable sport.

Boll Weevil Volksmarchers Association is the third-walkers' club in the state of Alabama and one of more than 145 Volksmarch clubs in the United States under the guidance of the American Volkssport Association (AVA), which was formed in 1979. The AVA is one of over 400 clubs, representing 16 nations, in the International Volkssportverband (IVV), or International Federation of Popular Sports, which was created in 1968 by the countries of Austria, West Germany, Liechtenstein and Switzerland, uniting non-profit sports organizations to promote non-competitive Volkssport events, such as bicycling, cross-country skiing, swimming and walking. Servicemen and their families, returning to the United States from countries where Volkssport was enjoyed, spread the concept of this relaxing yet invigorating pastime among the civilian and military populace and AVA.

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Cubs 24 Blue Jays 21

The Cubs pulled away in the final inning to claim a 24-21 win over the Blue Jays. Mark Moseley and Erik Simmons scored 4 runs apiece to lead the Cubs;

Allen Robinson, Brett Blimbo, Hunter Henson and Chris Jordan all scored 3 runs; Josh Reeves scored twice and Kevin Moore and Rex Ogas both scored once.

Justin Kyzer scored 4 runs to lead the Blue Jays; Lance McCollough, Brad

Stokes, Purnell Smith, Jack Windham and Ben Fleming all scored 3 runs, while Jake Stokes scored twice.

Rangers 26 Expos 14

The Rangers scored in every inning to post a 26-14 win over the Expos. Tommy Young scored 4 runs to lead the Rangers; Tony Allen, Jason Tice, Chris Berry, Perry Simson and Kevin all scored 3 runs; Dion Belcher and Thomas Smith both scored twice, while Michael Grantham, Mike McFadden and Grant Coleman all scored once.

Report Your Boating Accidents

Marine Police Division Director William B. Garner expresses concern over the failure of persons involved in boating accidents to file the required boating accident report with the Marine Police Division, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

The Alabama boating law (Title 33-5-26) requires that any boating accident resulting in death or injury to a person or damage to property in excess of \$50, be reported to the Marine Police Division by the boat operator within ten days.

If the operator is incapacitated, each of the occupants or any witness is so required to make the report. Recent events indicate that many persons are apparently not aware of the legal requirements for submission of boating accident reports. As an example, the Marine Police Division was notified on July 5, 1983, of a serious personal injury accident which occurred on May 22, 1983. Another case involved a boating accident which occurred on June 11, 1983.

The Marine Police Division uses the data collected from accidents to determine current traffic density, enforcement scheduling and controls as well as future needs for the surveillance and control of boating traffic in order to reduce the loss of life, limb and property. Boat operators involved in reportable boating accidents can obtain accident report forms from any Marine Police Officer, the Marine Police office in Montgomery, or Probate Judges and License Commissioners offices throughout the state.

Failure to report a reportable accident within ten days is a misdemeanor punishable by a \$10 to \$100 fine and/or six months in jail.

The winners were as follows:

Best of Show - Male Diamond San Bluebird Jeff Kelley Elba, Alabama

Best of Show - Female Bloodworth's Black Daisy Black and Tan Tony Bloodworth New Brocton, Alabama

Treeing Contest Rabel Treering Walker Robert Gwinwright Zion Chapel, Alabama

Night Hunt Section 1st place Carolina Smoke Treering Walker Robert Gwinwright Zion Chapel, Alabama

2nd place Little Trudy Black and Tan Jimmy Moulton Danley Crossroads, Al.

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1st place - David Macon Elba, Alabama

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3rd place - Jimmy Moulton Danley Crossroads

All the prize prices given were donated and the thing was sponsored by Taylor Seed and Feed here in Elba. There was also a real good crowd for our meeting, show and hunt this month. It was probably one of the largest we have ever had.

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## Keenam To Preach Brockton Revival

New Brockton Methodist Church will have revival Sunday, August 28, through Thursday, September 1, with services to begin at 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. other evenings.

Guest evangelist will be Rev. Claude Keenam, pastor of Lillian United Methodist Church in Lillian, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Rev. Keenam served as part-time lay pastor for nine years on the Opp Memorial Circuit, which included nine years at Memorial United Methodist Church in Opp, five at Liberty United Methodist Church at Danley

Crossroads, and four years at Macedonia United Methodist Church in Rose Hill. He taught Junior ROTC at Andalusia High School for 13 years. His wife Nina was a staff member of *The Andalusia Star-News* for almost 10 years and still writes a weekly newspaper column called "Nina's Notes," which also runs in *The Baldwin Times*, Bay Minette. She is also a contributing editor to the *Andalusia Star-News* in Robertsdale.

Rev. Keenam has served the Lillian church since June of 1981. Everyone is invited to these services. There will be special singing throughout the week.

Rev. Claude Keenam

Rev. Lister Grant is pastor of the New Brockton Church.

## Victoria WMS Holds Monthly Meeting

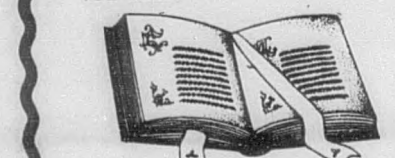
On August 8, 1983 in the home of Gladys Hurston the Victoria WMS Club held its monthly meeting with six members present. The welcome was given by Virginia Jordan, Vice President and mentioned the loss of Viola Bollon that moved to Florida and 4 members that was sick on vacation or on other church activities.

Officers for the next year were elected, as follows:

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IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN



THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets each Thursday at 8 a.m. at Holley's Restaurant.

Listen to: Hour of Truth WELB-1530 AM 130 - 200 p.m. Sundays Rev. Jonas Rogers

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Lister Grant Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship, 5:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Kinston) - Robert B. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morn. Service, 11:00 a.m. C.A. (Youth), 5:00 p.m. Evangelistic Serv., 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Fryer Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Noon Service, 12:00 p.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Don Johnson Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Church Training, 5:30 p.m. Even. Worship, 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night, 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Forrest Smith Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morn. Service, 11:00 a.m. Youth Service, 5:00 p.m. Even. Service, 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet, 7:00 p.m. Fri. Home Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Marler Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Church Training, 6:00 p.m. Even. Worship, 7:00 p.m. Prayer Ser. Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wm. McCammon Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morn. Service, 11:00 a.m. Evening Service, 5:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST - Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morn. Service, 11:00 a.m. Evening Service, 6:00 p.m. Adult Church Wed., 8:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet, 7:00 p.m.

## Annual Seven-Shaped Sing Set At Mt. Zion

The annual seven-shaped singing will be held Sunday, August 21 at Mt. Zion (Crossroads) Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to come.

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend to the people of Elba our deep appreciation for all your expressions of love, sympathy, understanding and comfort following the death of our loved one. Thank you for all the thoughtful things you did to make this sad time easier for us.

THE FAMILY OF G.L. PINCKARD 8-18-83

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. DR. PAT McFADDEN  
ELBA FIRST BAPTIST

## The Presence Of Death Is Real

The presence of death has been real to us recently. The sorrow, separation, fear, reality, and certainty of

death have all been real to our town during these past weeks. A feeling of sadness and concern could be sensed on the streets, in local businesses and on the square as people carried the memories and reminders of the presence of death among us.

Death, with its Darth Vader type personality, has touched many people in one way or another. Who has not felt the presence of death among us? It has made mockery of the best intentions and plans of so many.

Perhaps you can identify with the emotions of David, the psalmist, as he cried out in Psalm 184: "The sorrows of death compassed me..." Today's English Version translates it as, "Death pulled its ropes tight around me."

We have felt the presence of death among us. The past weeks it felt as if death were drawing its ropes around us also. There are questions and perhaps fears in the hearts of many citizens of Elba.

What is our hope in the presence of death? Jesus said, "He that heareth my word and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life" (John 5:24). Job asked the question, "Why is the age-old question that all men yearn to have answered? 'If a man die, shall he live again?' (Job 14:14). Our obvious conclusion is that Jesus' real answer to the question was, "He that believeth on me, though he were dead, yet shall he live" (John 11:25).

In light of the why of death, the what of death, and the when of death, there is a hope for all of us. There is a "O death where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ" (I Corinthians 15:55-57).

In a play called *Lazarus Laughed*, Eugene O'Neill has pictured Lazarus, the man who was raised from the dead, as a cruel emperor of Rome who threatened him.

The presence of death is real because of a human factor also. Several people have died in a brief time span. We have felt this very keenly as a town. There is no need for alarm. Bodies get sick. Diseases are real. Tragedies come. An old German proverb says, "As soon as a man is born, he is old enough to die." Psalm 89-48 reads, "What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death?"

We are afraid to discuss death but it is a part of living. In days like these we are forced to consider it and to talk about it. Death is the one thing we cannot escape. But the Word of God teaches that in spite of its presence among us, it can never separate us from God's love (Romans 8:38).

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## Hospital Report

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For Rent: 2 BR House, 1 bath - partially carpeted refrigerator and stove furnished. \$150.00 per mo. Contact Travis or Susan Nunn 897-5662 after 5 p.m. 8-18-83

Yard Sale: TWO-FAMILY YARD SALE on Caroline Street, Friday and Saturday - Eight until canceled if raining. 8-18-83

Mobile Homes: MOBILE HOME PARTS We stock a full line of parts for your mobile home. Doors, Windows, Faucets, Window Parts, Anchors, Cool-Seal, Rogers Company, Inc., 231 By-Pass, Brundage, Phone 735-2516. Open 8-5 Monday - Friday. 8-5-83

Miscellaneous: SPECIAL SALE: 1983 Liberty Mobile Home, 14 wide, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath completely furnished, only \$914.00 down, \$130.00 per month. Includes delivery, set-up, anchoring and 1 yr. insurance. DISCOUNT MOBILE HOME SALES, Montgomery, 284-0650; Troy, 566-5050; Brundage, 735-2428; Brundage, 985-5252. 1-13-83

Real Estate: FOR SALE: 119 acres of timberland with pond. Fronts on 189 North, just outside of Elba City Limits. Refinance. Boland Real Estate 347-4517 or 347-7516. 8-4-83

Wanted: ENTERPRISE HOSPITAL has constructed a completely modern high risk unit. The most advanced equipment and technology in this area will provide a progressive and challenging working environment for a few highly motivated RN's and LPN's. Applications are presently being accepted for creative scheduling. (8-hr. Mon - Fri. shifts - 12-hour weekend shifts.) Staffing will be completed August 15. Contact Jim Allen, Director of Nursing, 347-9541, Ext. 238. 7-28-83

FOR SALE: Available immediately. 4 bedroom brick house, with kitchen, breakfast room, living room, dining room, sunken den, carport, large barn with upstairs, fenced on 2 acres plus, trees with highway frontage, located on 84 West in city limits. Refinance. Boland Real Estate 347-4517 or 347-7516. 3-10-83

USED PARTS: See us for your used and junk car parts. Priced Reasonable. Coffee County Salvage, 894-6022. 9-24-83

FOR BEE REMOVAL: Call Nick Maddox at 897-6966. 5-12-83

FOR SALE: Mini-farm with 8 acres, 2600 square foot house with 3 extra large bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths; 2 fish ponds; fenced; Grandroom with fireplace; double carport; 2 porches, trees, nice garden spot. Approximately 7 miles south-west of Elba just off 189 South. Central heat and air, good insulation, double paneled windows, pay small equity and assume payments. Call Boland Real Estate 347-4517 or 347-7516. 7-28-83

FOR SALE: 1973 Pontiac LeMans Sports Coupe - PS, PB, AT, AC, FM - 8-track. New tires recently painted. 897-5335. 8-18-83



## Field Day Program Planned At Headland

A field day program planned especially for field crop producers in Alabama's Wiregrass region will be held August 23, beginning at 9 a.m. at Auburn University's Wiregrass Substation in Headland, J.G. Starling, superintendent, has announced.

Farmers attending the sessions will be given an update of Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station research aimed at improving field crop production. In addition, a tour of research plots at the substation, giving farmers a first-hand look at research results, and a question-and-answer session will be included.

After introductions by Dr.

William W. Curtis Jr., district agent-ANR, Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, the program will feature results of soybean and corn variety testing; disease control in soybeans and peanuts; seed treatment testing; nematode control in peanuts; tillage methods with wheat, grain sorghum, soybeans, and no-till peanuts; peanut economics; recommended vs. reduced inputs; and controlling insects of peanuts.

Covering these topics will be Dr. Wiley Johnson, Darrell Williams and Dr. Joe Touchton, Department of Agronomy and Soils, Mark Crawford, Dr. John Weet,

Gary Hancock, Dr. R. Rodriguez-Kabana and Glenn Robinson, Department of Botany, Plant Pathology and Microbiology; Dr. N.R. Martin, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology; Dr. T.P. Mack, Department of Zoology-Entomology; and J.G. Starling and Henry Ivey of the Substation.

Counties involved in the field day include Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Pike and Russell.

Starting will preside over the sessions, which are open to all persons regardless of race, color, sex or national origin.

## MULBERRY'S CORNER

897-5016 With WINZELL GRAY

\*\*\*You are commended for your outstanding performance of duty as a gun guide and utility man for your gun section during annual training 1983 for the period of April 30 till May 14 at Ft. Stewart, GA. for Battery B 2/11 FA Elba. Congratulations SP/4 William Red Tyson.

\*\*\*Come celebrate with us the joining of true heart in love, as my daughter Corine B. Crayton and Stephen H. Pichers become as one Saturday, September 10 at 11:00 at Garden Hill Park at Atlanta GA.

\*\*\*Nazereth Baptist Church will observe their choir anniversary next Sunday.

\*\*\*This special birthday message comes to tell you two things that all too often go unaided. You've loved a lot and wished a lot of gladness today and through the year that lies ahead.

\*\*\*Happy Birthday to Mrs. Mary Elizabeth White, Fabrika Tillis, Emma Margaret Innan, Marsha Tillis, Marion Brunson, Angel McKenzie, Whitney Wise, Frank Phillips, Kristen Dubois, Aaron McBride, Lisa Daniels, Kanahesia Tyson, Kenneth Yelverton and Lizzie Reynolds.

\*\*\*Sympathy is extended to the McMilliam family during the time of your loss.

\*\*\*Mrs. M. A. Atkinson from Brooklyn N.Y. and Mary Tom Adam was in the home of Mrs. Mae Atcherson for a week.

\*\*\*The Holloway (Connection) family reunion was held 8-12-14, 1983 at the S.E.D. Singing Hall, Opp Head Start Bldg., and again S.E.D. Singing Hall respectively.

\*\*\*James Mertice and son Jimmy Young was in Elba past week visiting family and friends.

\*\*\*The Ebony Queen (Miss Beverly Daniels) of Elba Alabama visited the Panama City Beach (St. Andrew) and the Miracle Strip with the Nazareth Baptist Church Saturday July 30, 1983 as special guest they are planning other events that will include their special guest

Miss Daniels. \*\*\*The Young's had their family reunion last week. All enjoyed a joyous time. \*\*\*Don't forget to attend the church of your choice Sunday. \*\*\*A happy belated birthday goes out to little Miss Adelle Russell. \*\*\*Congratulations go out to the Opp recreation committee for planning activities for their church youth. \*\*\*Don't forget to listen to the Hour of Truth Sunday on W.E.L.B. Rev. Jonas Rogers will be the speaker.

\*\*\*Black History \*\*\*First blacks in the military: Brigadier General Hazel W. Johnson, Chief Army Nurse Corp became the first black woman General in the Army in May 1979.

\*\*\*Messman Dorie Miller became one of the first heroes of World War II.

\*\*\*Cadet Commander Cabot Vincent K. Brooks was the first Captain and Brigadier Commander of the corps of Cadets at West Point, N.Y.

\*\*\*Of the 24 black Generals in the U.S. Army Lt. General Arthur J. Gregg in the highest ranking.

\*\*\*Black men and women have fought bravely against America's foes since 1652. Free and enslaved blacks have fought in the colonial wars. They died assisting the birth of the American nation. More than 5,000 blacks served in the continental Army and blacks shed their blood in the war of 1812, assuring the results of the revolution.

\*\*\*There is no defense or security for any of us except in the highest intelligence and development of all.

\*\*\*Support the United Negro College Fund because a mind is a terrible thing to waste.

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Southwest Alabama Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Supervisors held their annual meeting on Thursday, 8-11-83 in Troy, Ala. Vice President Bill Godwin presided. Troy State University President Ralph Adams and Pike County Chairman Ronnie Powell and Manley Green welcomed the group.

State President W.O. Black of Jasper, Alabama, discussed the future of conservation programs. He said, "Our most valued resources are our people, land and water. The strength of America depends on these resources."

E.V. Todd head of Soil Conservation Service reviewed accomplishments by individuals, towns and counties in helping people help themselves through resource conservation.

Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries Albert McDonald was the dinner speaker and he commended the group for their early awareness of our environment and educated

effort as "does rather than just talkers."

Conservation awards were presented by Vice-President Bill Godwin of Covington County to Outstanding District Supervisor J.B. Weed, who died in July. Plaque was accepted by his son John Grimes of Troy.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself.

RAY PRICE 8-11-47p

Helping Your Doctor Keep You Alive

STRESS: HOW IT AFFECTS YOU

People who live under constant pressure or stress are more likely to have a heart attack than people who live at a more relaxed or slower pace.

If you feel stress may be harming you, ask your doctor to recommend ways of dealing with your problems or ways of slowing down or relaxing.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Willie Burney and Annie Burney, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama, on March 12, 1981, in Book 71-A, pages 161-164; and

The entire indebtedness secured by the said Real Estate Mortgage having been declared due and payable as therein provided, the undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Court house of said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the 5th day of September, 1983, the following-described property conveyed by said Real Estate Mortgage:

Lot No. 6 of the Roonen Subdivision in Coffee County, Alabama, according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book No. 2, at Page 6 in the Office of the Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness, other charges, and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgage.

Booker T. Washington, United States of America.

This 4th day of August, 1983.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DALE N. RICHEY, State Director (Alabama) Farmers Home Administration

United States Department of Agriculture

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Dennis K. Reid and Janie W. Reid, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama, in Vol. 64-A Record of Mortgages at Page 801, on November 18, 1977, which mortgage with the debt thereby secured was transferred to Federal National Mortgage Association by instrument recorded in Misc. Book 86 at Page 469, and no sum of money has been paid and said mortgage is subject to foreclosure, notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Court house of said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the 25th day of August, 1983, the following-described property conveyed by said Real Estate Mortgage, to-wit:

Lot No. 16 in Block A of the Fairview Addition to the Town of Kingston, Alabama, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 87, in the Probate Records of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness, other charges, and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgage to the United States of America.

This 22nd day of July, 1983.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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United States Department of Agriculture

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chattel items included in the mortgage: Wall to Wall Carpet in Living Room, Hall and 2 Bedrooms.

Subject to easements, restrictions, and reservations appurtenant to record.

Said sale and conveyance will also be made subject to existing Federal Tax Liens, and or Special Assessments, if any, which might adversely affect title to subject property.

Such sale will be made as provided in said mortgage for the purpose of paying the debt secured by said mortgage with interest thereon, any amounts required to be paid for taxes, insurance or other charges provided in said mortgage, and the expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION Transferee

Frederick T. Enslin, Jr., Argo and Enslin, P.C., Post Office Box 1559, Montgomery, Alabama 36102

Phone: 834-2460

Attorney for Transferee

8-18-3c

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL WELLS, DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Letters of Administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of August, 1983, by the Honorable Marion B. Brunson as Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same shall be barred.

Debra Wells, Administrator of Estate of Michael Frank Wells

8-4-3c

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